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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

It is very desirable that all good citizens vote. On every and all occasions they should register their convictions upon matters under consideration by casting a ballot. Voting is not only a privilege but it is a duty. Instead of growling about the poll tax requirement come up like a man and pay it before May 4th, which is the latest day that you can pay it and save your vote, thereby proving your right to be considered a good citizen.

GOVERNOR Wilson of New Jersey and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri are admittedly the strongest candidates for the Democratic Nomination. The best informed political writers and thinkers admit the former to be the strongest before the people at the present time but many contend that the Clark sentiment is increasing. Last week we presented in brief our reason for thinking Governor Wilson the most available candidate. It would not therefore seem out of place at this time to set forth some of the apparent weaknesses of the Missourian.

The much exploited increase of strength is not the least of these. To one who has followed the trend of events, it is apparent that Clark is inheriting the strength of Governor Harmon who seems to have failed to show any great popularity with the masses. This following is essentially composed of the conservative element, a fact that will not increase his chances of election, in event of nomination because the people are radical these days. Not wild eyed, tear hair socialists by any means but restless under present conditions and looking for something different and better and this progressive element who place the man above party alignment, and not the "Regulars" will hold the balance of power in selecting the next occupant of the White house.

Comparison of relative capacity is also against Clark. As a man of trained, studious mind, classical as a speaker and with a great individuality Mr. Wilson takes precedence over Clark who is appropriately described by the New York World as a typical politician whose nomination would mean Democratic suicide.

Probably the greatest objection to Mr. Clark's nomination, from a practical standpoint, is his lack of strength in sections necessary to be carried. In the last election Mr. Bryan needed 94 additional votes to win. Giving the nominee this time Missouri and Arizona in addition to those carried by Mr. Bryan 72 will still be needed and they, or a majority of them, must come from New York or New Jersey or else more Western States must go Democratic than ever before. It is safe to say that Wilson will be sure of New Jersey and will be stronger in New York than Clark. The conclusion that he is the more available candidate is inevitable.

It should surely be the desire of every true Democrat to see the strongest man nominated (provided he be a good man) and with that idea in view we have written these two editorials hoping in a small way to give our people additional light upon the subject.

## POLITICAL.

At meetings held separately in each district last week the people of Gloucester County selected the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention: Messrs. G. A. Minor, C. H. Muse, James Sinclair, W. W. Williams, Geo. B. Taffierro, John W. Tabb, A. T. Wiatt, John L. Farinholt, J. H. Gollen and James N. Stubbs.

No instructions were given. Each delegate will have one half vote.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Middlesex recently held for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Norfolk on May 23rd the following gentlemen were chosen: Messrs. W. D. Evans, E. C. Percival, Jno. R. Saunders, H. L. Smith, A. E. Seager and T. H. Gemmill, Delegate at Large, W. H. Ryland.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the course of the present Congress and the record of Hon. W. A. Jones; affirming allegiance to the Democratic Party; endorsing for re-election J. Taylor Ellyson, State Chairman, and the present District Committee, and for District Elector, Col. J. R. Saunders; instructing the delegates to vote as a unit.

## TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF MATHEWS COUNTY.

We, the Sallie Thompkins Chapter, do earnestly request each member of Lane-Digg Camp and worthy veteran who has not received his Cross of Honor, and who desires the same, to make his application as early as possible.

There remains but two dates upon which these crosses may be bestowed; they being June 3rd, and September 15th, after which the books will be closed. All applications are required to be filed in custodians office three weeks before bestowal, hence the importance of applying at once. Blanks may be obtained from Miss Helen Freeman, Cardinal, and Mrs. Miller, Mathews C. H.

MRS. F. THEO. MILLER, Pres.

## HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cursus, boils, ulcers, bruises and piles. 25cents at all druggists.

## OBITUARY.

### BELVA ATHERTON.

On March the fifteenth the angelic spirit of little Belva winged its way to the Father's home on high. She was the only daughter of Joseph H. and Ida E. Atherton of Hallieford, this county. She was aged just fifteen months, but she had lived long enough to entwine herself about the heart-strings of her parents and when the death angel took her away it was like wrenching their very souls asunder. She was a rosebud of beauty and sweetness plucked from God's garden on earth to bloom forever in his Paradise on high. Like King David, when he lost his little one, you cannot bring the child back but you can go to the child. She is up there now tugging and pulling at your very heart-strings. May God comfort your souls with this thought.

## A FRIEND.

### WHAT TEXANS ADMIRE

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman of San Antonio. "We find" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 75c. at all druggists.

## PICK UPS.

The Progressive Farmer is just crazy about Governor Mann's definition of education, which is "Education is training for the mastery of environment."

The Seventieth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Virginia I. O. O. F. will be held at Newport News on Monday, May 13th, 1912, opening at 9:30 a. m.—Va. Citizen.

## SOME SHARP AT LEAST, THIS HOE.

While in the act of filing a hoe on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Percival Hicks had the misfortune to cut off a part of one of his fingers. Mr. Hicks put back on the severed part of his finger, but it seems that in this part of the operation it was not put on straight, thus necessitating a visit by Dr. Hoskins on Wednesday to dress the wound.

## MARRIAGES.

### PARROT—PHELPS.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Port Norfolk Methodist church on Tuesday night, when Mrs. Hazel Blanche Phelps became the bride of John William Parrot of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. T. Chandler, pastor of the church, and there were no witnesses other than the immediate members of the family.

Mr. Parrott was formerly of Mathews county, but had resided in this city for several years and has quite a number of friends. Mrs. Parrott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of this county. They will make their future home at 218 Sixth Avenue, Cottage Place.—Va. Pilot.

Mr. Parrott is the well known son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parrott of this place.

## HUDGINS—HUDGINS.

Mr. Joseph Randolph Hudgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus W. Hudgins of New Point, and Miss Brazoria Brooks Hudgins, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Hudgins of Sarah, were quietly married at the East Mathews Parsonage by Rev. J. A. Winn on the night of April 30.

## ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctors or medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick, safe and reliable for all throat and lung trouble. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## BASE BALL.

The High School Boys secured their revenge on the Mea in a game played on the Mathews grounds on Thursday last. The game was played very loosely especially on the part of the Mea most appropriately nicknamed Lobsters by the boys. The score of the game was 12 to 10.

M. H. S. . . . . 2 2 3 0 0 0 3 2—12  
M. C. H. L. . . . . 2 3 0 0 0 0 1—10  
Batters: Treake and Treake; Blake and Minter; Umpires Hobday and Blassingham; Time 2 hour and 30 minutes.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

## HOW TO MAKE SCANDAL.

"Take one grain of falsehood, a handful of rumour, about the same quantity of limber-tongue six sprigs of backbite, and a spoonful of don't-you-tell-it. Add a few drops of envy and a little disconcert and jealousy, strain it through a bag of misconstruction, cork it in a middlesome bottle, hang it on a skein of street-yarn, and shake it well before taking."

## THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But electric bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; gives you a fine appetite and renews your strength. After long suffering wrote, Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at all druggists.

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study course and a resident short course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

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## Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the Gloucester-Mathews Bank, Inc.,

Located at Mathews, in the County of Mathews, State of Virginia, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$239,183.47
Overdrafts unsecured	913.42
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	85,120.00
Banking House and Lot	10,669.07
Due from National Banks	63,719.69
Paper currency	15,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	516.97
Gold coin	1,500.00
Silver coin	2,500.00
Total	419,122.78

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,877.17
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes	7,287.49
Individual deposits	348,496.74
Certified checks	552.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,909.35
Due to State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	2,000.00
Total	419,122.78

I, J. P. Nottingham, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Gloucester-Mathews Bank, Inc., located at Mathews, in the County of Mathews, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 18th day of April, 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. Nottingham, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest—  
J. M. Pugh  
Sands Smith  
J. J. Burke  
County of Mathews.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. P. Nottingham, Cashier, this 18th day of April, 1912. Sands Smith Notary P. My commission expires Aug. 18 1912

## Teachers Notice.

The Spring examinations of Public School Teachers for Mathews will be held at Mathews C. H. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4, beginning each day promptly at 9 A. M.

E. C. PERCIVAL, Div. Supt.

## How's This?

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## To The Public.

Having on hand unsold a few more desirable burial lots in Trinity Cemetery, I will on Thursday, May 2nd, at ten A. M., be on the grounds to sell lots to any one desiring them. Lots 10 x 16 ft. Persons holding lots unpaid for will please make it a point to be on hand and settle for same. If not the lots unpaid for will be resold.

JNO. E. MILLER, Vestryman.

## Notice To Tax-payers.

Voters are hereby notified that in order to vote in any coming election their poll taxes must be paid on or prior to May 4th, which is the date specified by law. I will be at Mathews C. H. on May 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the purpose of issuing license and collecting poll taxes. N. E. MILLER, Tres.

## Notice To Fishermen.

The legislature says you should pay your license tax before setting nets. Penalty is forfeiture of net, a fine of from \$25 to \$100, or go to jail.

Inspectors have been very lenient, but if after request to pay (by letter or person) fishermen still neglects, inspectors have to carry out the law with its penalties. W. H. Gayle Inspector.

## SITE WANTED.

The Convict Lime Board desires to secure a site, convenient to transportation, for an oyster shell or marl grinding plant requiring twenty tons of material an hour. Write stating cost of location for plant and employees, price and quantity of shells, price, quantity and grade of marl to W. M. HODGES MANN, Chairman, Richmond, Va. 5-2-3t

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## SALE OF LAND AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Mathews, in the Chancery suit Irene Haynes and others against J. L. Lewis and others, I will sell at public auction at Mathews C. H., on Monday, May 20th, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., that parcel of land located in Piankintank Magisterial District, near Cobbs Creek in Mathews county, being the same parcel of land of which Sylvanus Bramhall died seized and possessed, containing about 29 acres; the sale is made to have the proceeds divided among the various parties entitled thereto.

Terms: one third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months, taking from purchaser bonds for deferred payments, or if purchasers prefer, may pay the whole purchase money in cash.

J. N. STUBBS, Spl. Com.  
The bond required to be given by the special commissioner by the above mentioned decree has been executed.

Teste:  
April 22, 1912. SANDS SMITH C. C.

## SALE OF LAND.

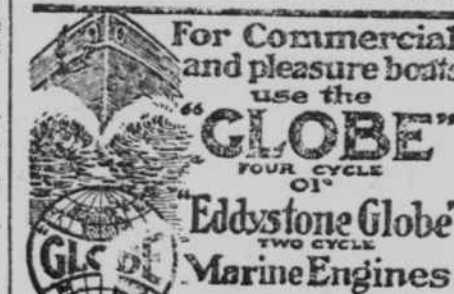
ON GWYNN'S ISLAND  
As attorney in fact for the heirs of the late Walter G. Hudgins, deceased, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction at Mathews Court House, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday May 20th, 1912 (that being the first day of the May term of the circuit court) the following parcels of land to-wit:

Lot No. 1, containing 18.04 acres of arable land, lying on the county road and opposite said lot No. 1, containing 11 (20) acres of wood land.  
Lot No. 3, adjoining lot No. 2, and containing 18.661 acres of wood land.  
Lot No. 4, adjoining lot No. 3, and containing 4.838 acres of wood land.  
These four lots of land aggregate 52.819 acres and will be offered separately and as a whole.

Also another tract of wood land containing 10.965 acres lying on the county road. All of this property is situated on Gwynn's Island in the County of Mathews, Virginia, and is very valuable and desirable, and besides containing some very fine timber, there is included an excellent store house, stable and other improvements constituting a fine location for a lucrative mercantile business, being the site of the established firm of Walter G. Hudgins.

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G. E. T. LANE, Attorney in fact for Walter G. Hudgins' Heirs.



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Returning, Steamer leaves Freeport for Baltimore and intermediate landings every Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting, as follows: Leave Freeport 7:00 a. m., Blands 7:10, Stumpers 7:30, Green Point 7:45, Conrads 8:00, Warehouse 8:30, Fitchetts 10:00, Callis 10:30, Cricket Hill 10:45, Jackson's Creek 11:30, Ocracs 1:00, Kilmarnock 1:40, Grace Pt. 1:50, Byrdton 2:00, Hardings 3:00, Harveys 3:15, Fleeton 4:30, Miles 4:45, Reedville 5:00, Tims 5:30, Blackwells 5:45, Tipters 6:00, Arriving Baltimore next morning.

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